

In the claims:

Claims 1-18 cancelled.

19. (currently amended) A radio apparatus embodied in a radio telephone, comprising a display device; a first control element and a second control element for selecting and/or activating functions of the radio apparatus which are displayed on said display device, said first and second control elements being disposed neighboring said display device so that a local association exists between said first and second control elements and displaying of functions of the radio apparatus on said display device, wherein a first operating state is provided in which an information about a first operating state on said display device is associated with said first control element, said first control element has no function and merely the information about said first operating state is assigned, and in which a function for activation of a second operating state on said display device is associated with said second control element, wherein said second operating state is associated with said first operating state, and wherein an information in said second operating mode state is converted into a function for activation of said first operating state, which function is activatable by said first control element.

20. (currently amended) A radio apparatus as defined in claim 19, wherein in said second operating mode state and information about said second operating mode state on said display device is associated with said second operating element.